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In re Application of:

Andre, et al.

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Examiner: D. Ware

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for TWO months until

MAY 15, 2005

PTO Form 2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be charged to the American Express credit card account # 3715-359586-91004 of the undersigned attorney. any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate

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requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

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